

The Honorable Ronald Leighton

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA**

SIERRA CLUB, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KEN SALAZAR, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:12-cv-05669-RBL

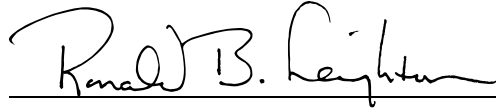
**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION AS OF RIGHT  
TO WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

This matter is before this Court on the motion to intervene brought by the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Having considered the motion and the documents submitted in support thereof, this Court finds that DNR meets the elements required to intervene as a defendant as a matter of right pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(2).

This Court **GRANTS** DNR intervention as of right.

1 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record and to counsel  
2 for intervenors.

3 DATED this 4th day of January, 2013.

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6 Ronald B. Leighton  
7 United States District Judge

8 Presented by:

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